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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaki NAKANO) : Examiner: Aaron M. Richer
Application No.: 10/042,231) : Group Art Unit: 2676
Filed: January 11, 2002) : Confirmation No.: 4817
For: IMAGE QUALITY PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, METHOD AND)
RECORDING MEDIUM,)
INCLUDING MULTISCREEN)
SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR)
COMPOSING ONE SCREEN)
FOR IMAGE ARRANGEMENT)
OF PLURAL PIECES OF THE)
IMAGE FOR TRIMMING,) June 7, 2006
ENLARGEMENT AND)
REDUCTION (AS AMENDED))

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Commissioner For Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the February 7, 2006 final Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: